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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Manpower Levels


REFERENCE : Action Memorandum A-397, 30 June 1964

1. After review of your memorandum of 15 July 1964 I agree that your point on the level of the NPIC departmental intelligence activity is well taken. In assigning personnel adjustments within your Directorate, you can and should take this into consideration along with other DD/I responsibilities. I would encourage you to make every effort in cooperation with the Director, NPIC, to identify further savings, particularly where these may result from closer examination of comparable and possibly overlapping services between OCR and NPIC.

2. In addition it may be wise to identify at this time those "overhead" positions now filled by CIA which could be performed by military assignees from DIA who are not charged to the Agency ceiling. Perhaps these could include, for example, couriers as well as others.

3. Following this review we should consider the wisdom of exploring with DIA their attitude toward a larger contribution to the support and "overhead" activities of the Center in view of the joint nature of the activity. It seems to me that perhaps DOD should be expected to make a more proportionate contribution toward the total personnel requirements of the Center, perhaps not now but certainly in the future if additional increases are required.

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